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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
9872

In Re Application Of: **Ted Christopher**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
08/746,360	November 8, 1996	F. Jaworski	23389	3737	Unassigned

Title: **FINITE AMPLITUDE DISTORTION-BASED INHOMOGENEOUS PULSE ECHO ULTRASONIC IMAGING**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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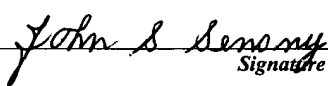
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 5,833,613, issued to Averkiou et al., dated November 10, 1998;
2. United States Patent No. 6,315,729 B1, issued to Averkiou et al., dated November 13, 2001;
3. United States Patent No. 6,540,684 B2, issued to Averkiou et al., dated April 1, 2003;
4. United States Patent No. 6,575,910 B2, issued to Averkiou et al., dated June 10, 2003;
5. United States Patent No. 5,706,819, issued to Hwang et al., dated January 13, 1998;
6. United States Patent No. 5,951,478, issued to Hwang et al., dated September 14, 1999;

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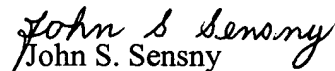
7. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/018,095, dated May 22, 1996;
8. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/013, 950, dated March 22, 1996;
9. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/032,771, dated November 26, 1996; and
10. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/005,009, dated October 10, 1995.

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

The fee to have this Disclosure Statement considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), in the amount of \$180.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 19-3886/RCT.

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified patent application.

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